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SUBJECT: PEACEFUL NUCLEAR COOPERATION INITIATIVE

REF: SINGAPORE 0523

1. IN APPROACHING HOST GOVERNMENT WE SUGGEST THAT YOU PRE-
SENT INITIATIVE AS A US FULFILLMENT OF THE 1975 NPT REVIEW
CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATION THAT QUOTE FURTHER EFFORTS SHOULD
BE MADE TO ENSURE THAT THE BENEFITS OF PEACEFUL APPLICA-
TIONS OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO ALL
PARTIES TO THE TREATY UNQUOTE.

2. CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY OF SINGAPORE FOR ASSISTANCE, NO
CRITERIA OTHER THAN NPT STANDING HAS BEEN SET FOR PROGRAM
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WHICH IS IN ITS INFANT STAGE. IN DISCUSSING PROGRAM YOU
SHOULD EMPHASIZE TENTATIVE STATUS OF THE PROGRAM AT THIS
TIME, AND THAT NO JUDGEMENT WILL BE MADE AS TO DISTRIBUTION
OF ASSISTANCE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE PROGRAM IS FIRMLY
ESTABLISHED. HOWEVER, AS A GENERAL PROPOSITION, SINGAPORE
WOULD NOT BE EXCLUDED FROM CONSIDERATION FOR THOSE PORTIONS
OF THE MEASURES RESERVED FOR (I.E., THE TRUST FUND) OR FOR

WHICH PREFERENCE IS GIVEN TO NPT PARTIES WHICH ARE ALSO
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, ALTHOUGH THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF LESS
WELL-TO-DO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN
INTO ACCOUNT IN MAKING DECISIONS.

3. YOU SHOULD ALSO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOURAGE
HOST GOVERNMENT TO SOLICIT WHERE APPROPRIATE NPT ADHERENCE
BY COUNTRIES IN THE REGION. WE WOULD NOTE THAT THE SOUTH
AND SOUTH EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES WHICH ARE NOT NPT PARTIES
INCLUDE BURMA, BANGALDESH, SRI LANKA, INDONESIA AND PAPUA
NEW GUINEA. FYI: WE EXPECT INDONESIAN RATIFICATION OF
THE NPT IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE. END FYI. VANCE

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